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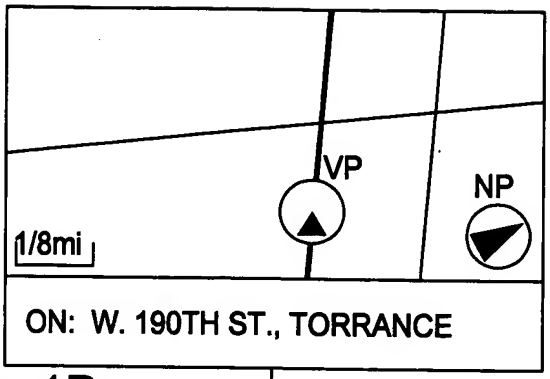

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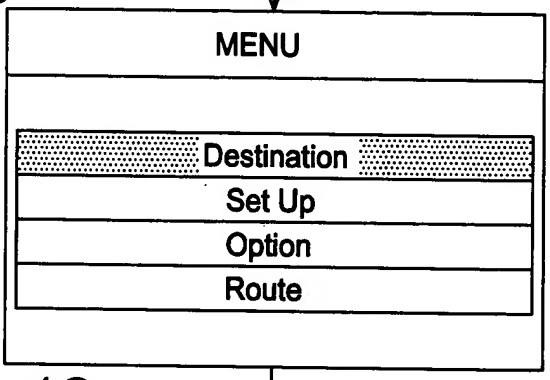

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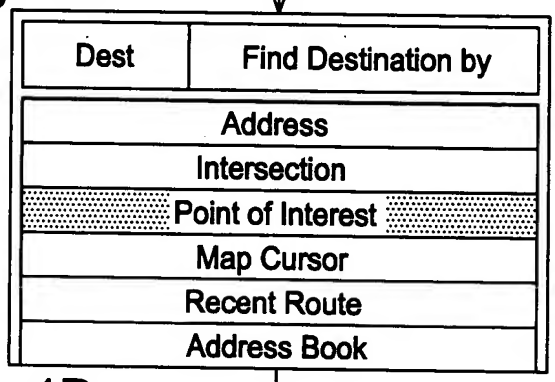

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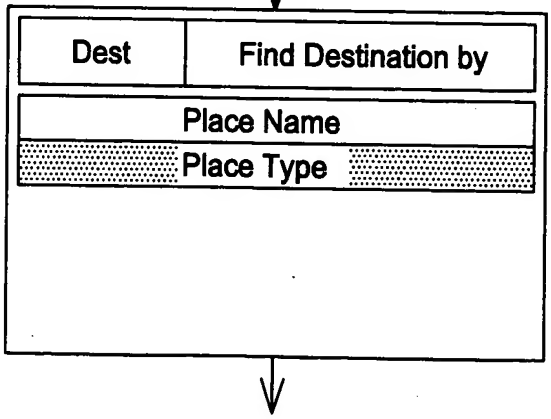

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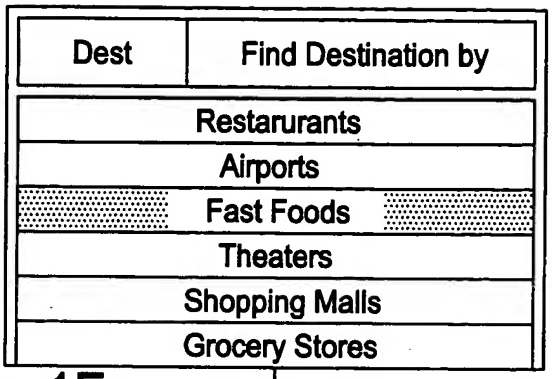

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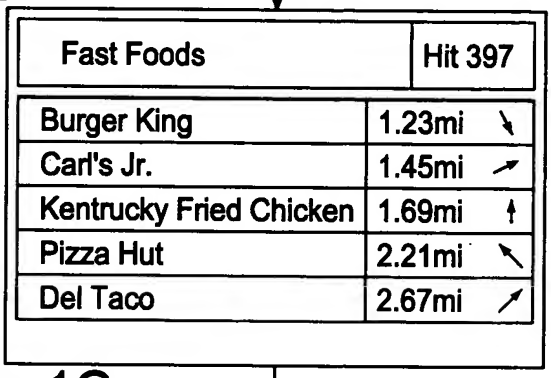

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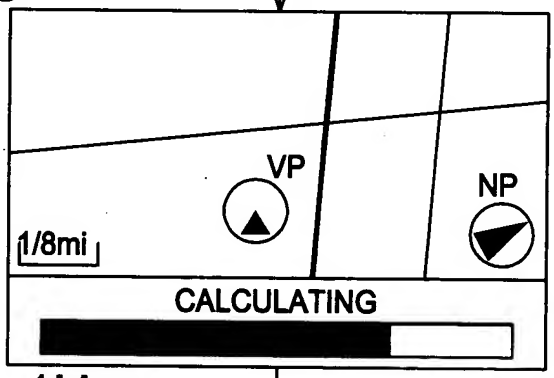

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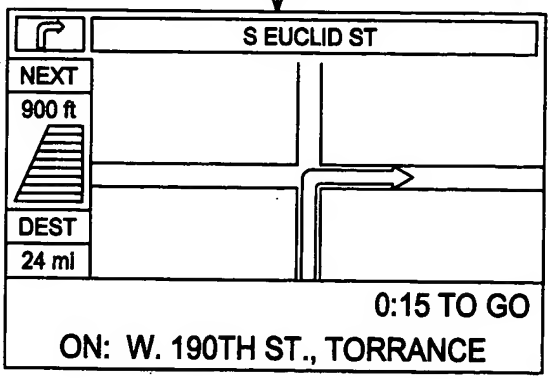

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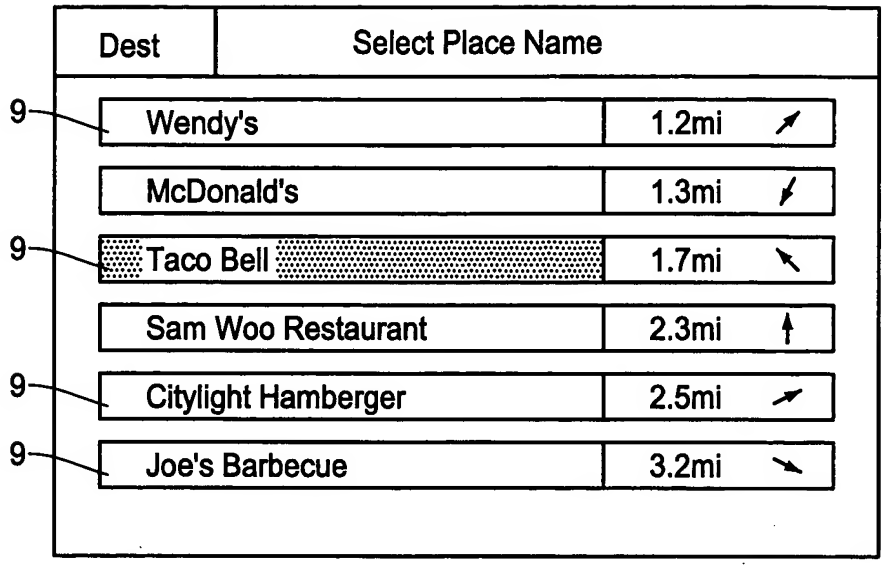
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Joe's Barbecue
3.2mi

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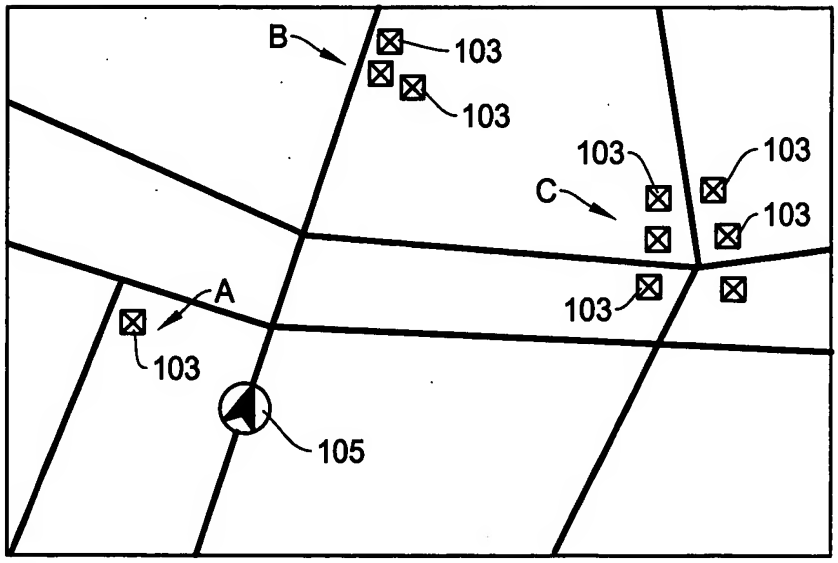
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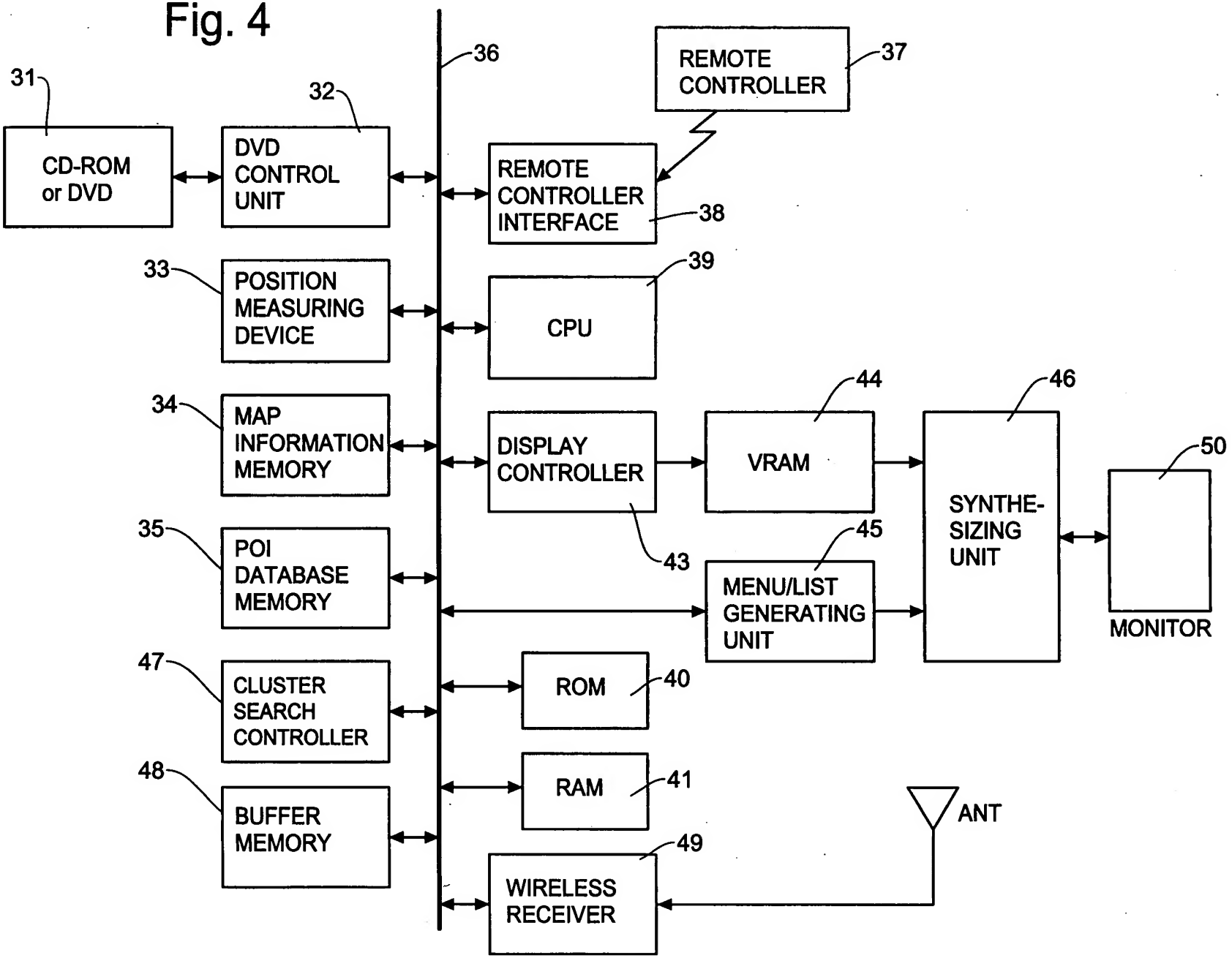
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REMOTE CONTROLLER
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REMOTE CONTROLLER INTERFACE
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POSITION MEASURING DEVICE
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CPU
34
MAP INFORMATION MEMORY
44
46
DISPLAY CONTROLLER
VRAM
SYNTHE-SIZING UNIT
50
43
45
35
POI DATABASE MEMORY
MENU/LIST GENERATING UNIT
MONITOR
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CLUSTER SEARCH CONTROLLER
ROM
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BUFFER MEMORY
RAM
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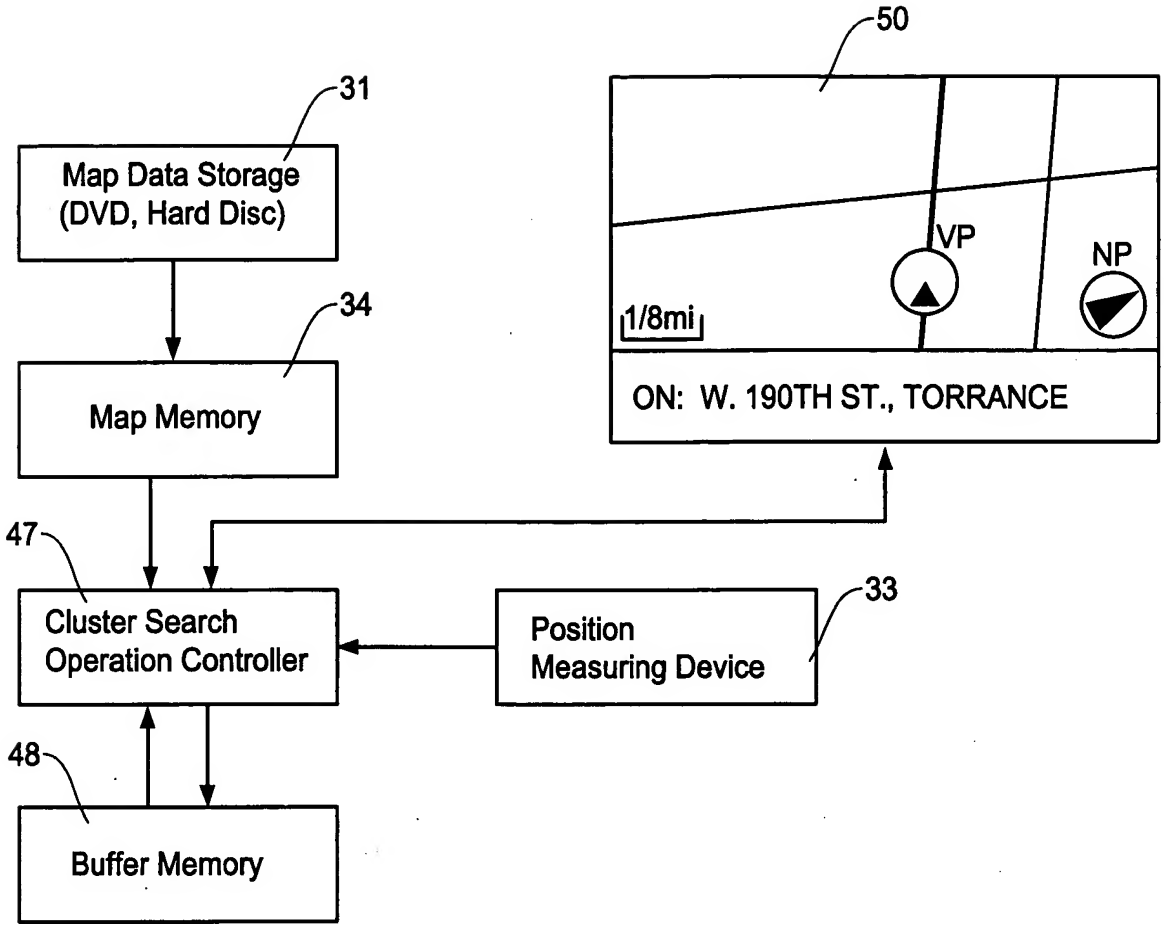
ANT
49
WIRELESS RECEIVER

Fig. 5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(DVD, Hard Disc)
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Map Memory
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Cluster Search
Operation Controller
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Buffer Memory
Position
Measuring Device
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VP
NP
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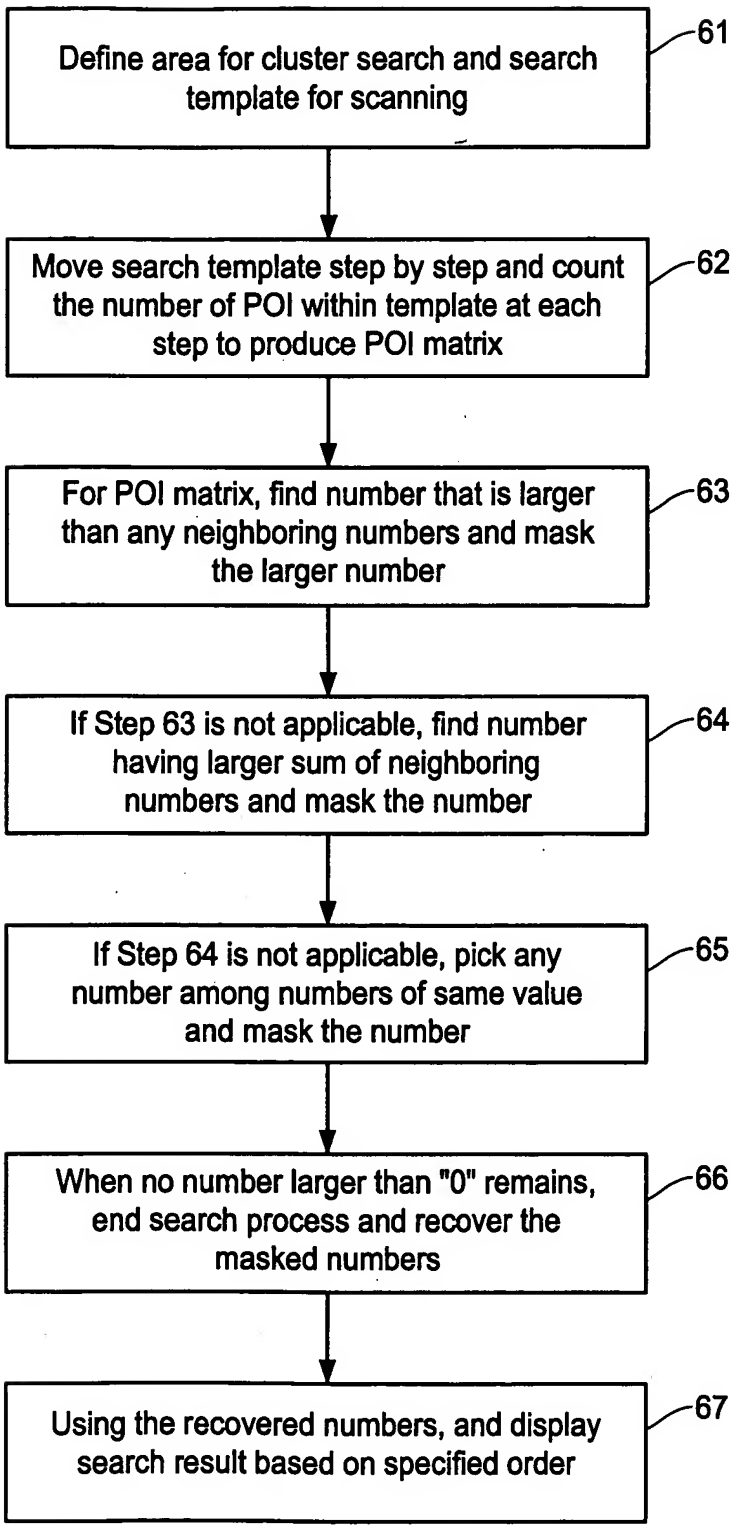
ON: W. 190TH ST., TORRANCE

Fig. 6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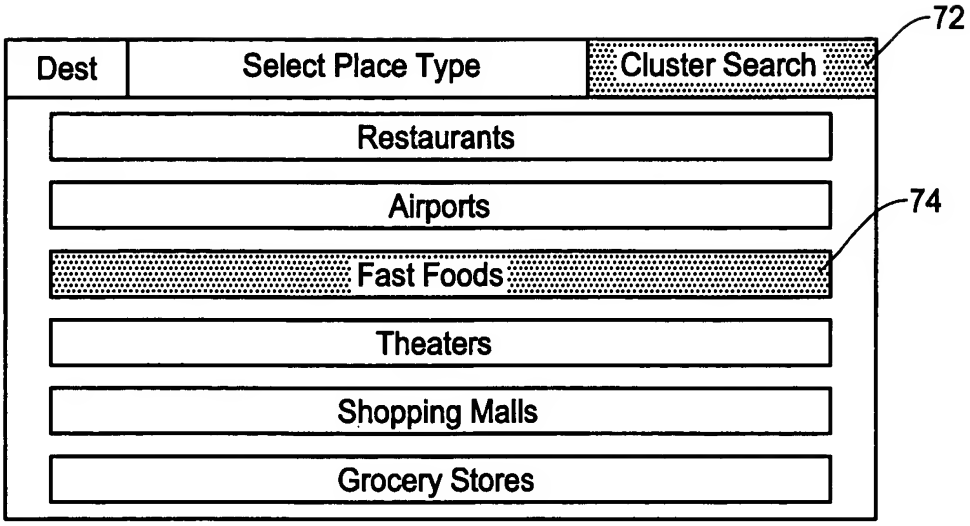
Move search template step by step and count the number of POI within template at each step to produce POI matrix
62
For POI matrix, find number that is larger than any neighboring numbers and mask the larger number
63
If Step 63 is not applicable, find number having larger sum of neighboring numbers and mask the number
64
If Step 64 is not applicable, pick any number among numbers of same value and mask the number
65
When no number larger than "0" remains, end search process and recover the masked numbers
66
Using the recovered numbers, and display search result based on specified order
67

Fig. 7A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Airports
74
Fast Foods
Theaters
Shopping Malls
Grocery Stores

Fig. 7B

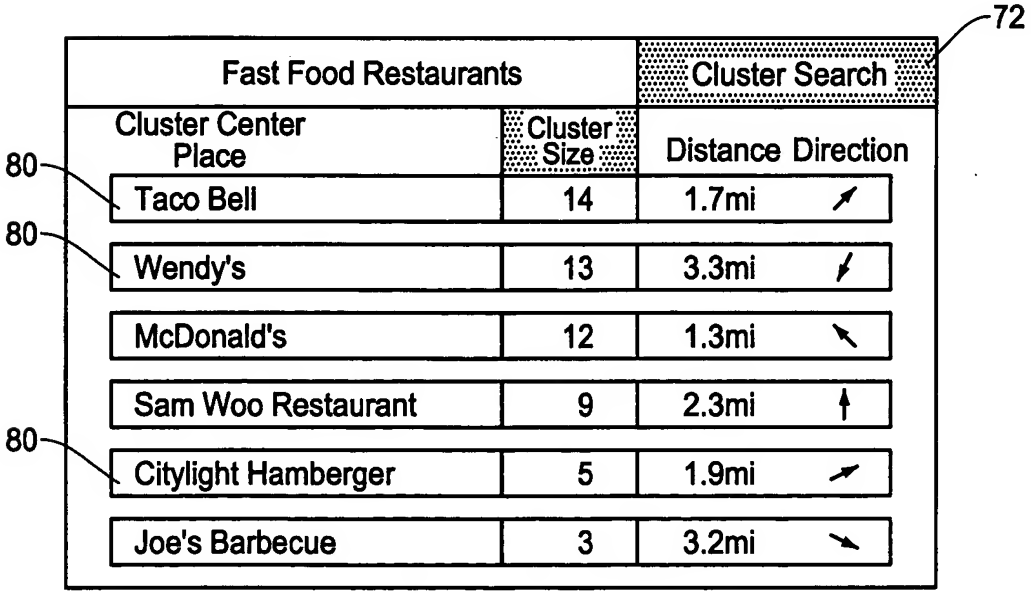
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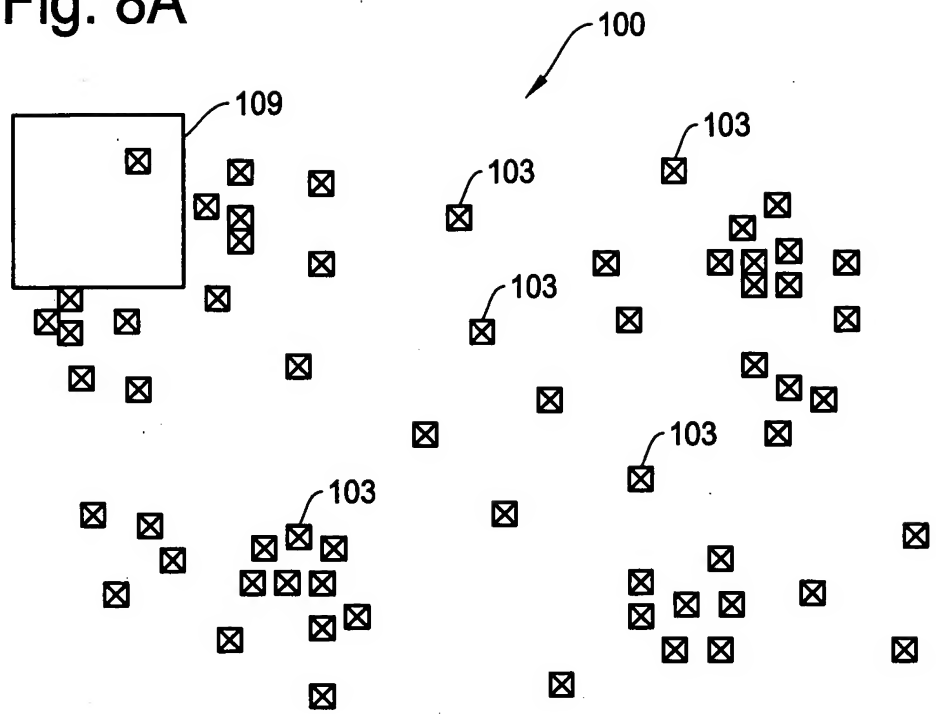
Fig. 8A



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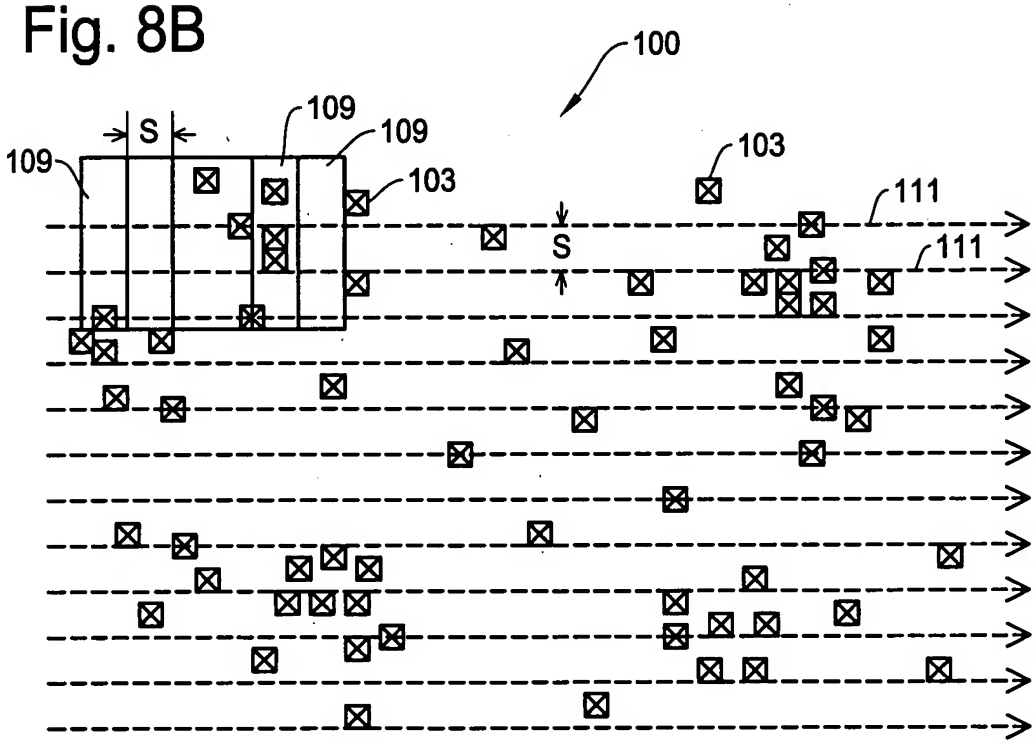

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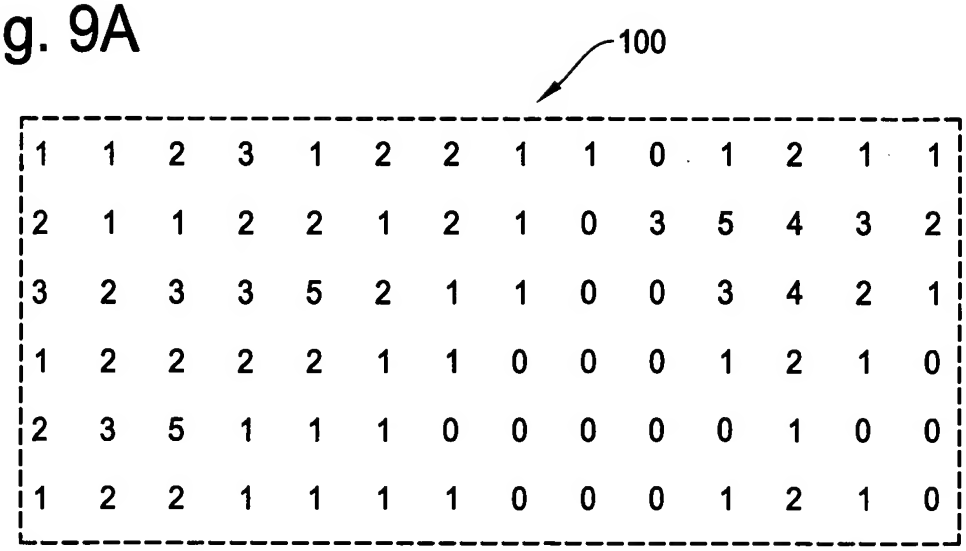

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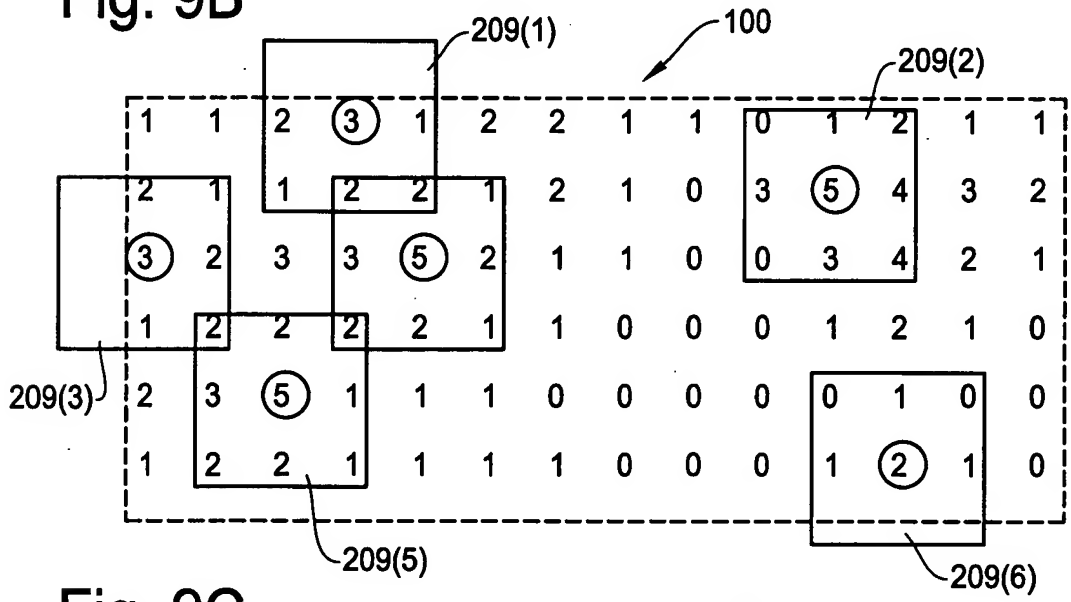

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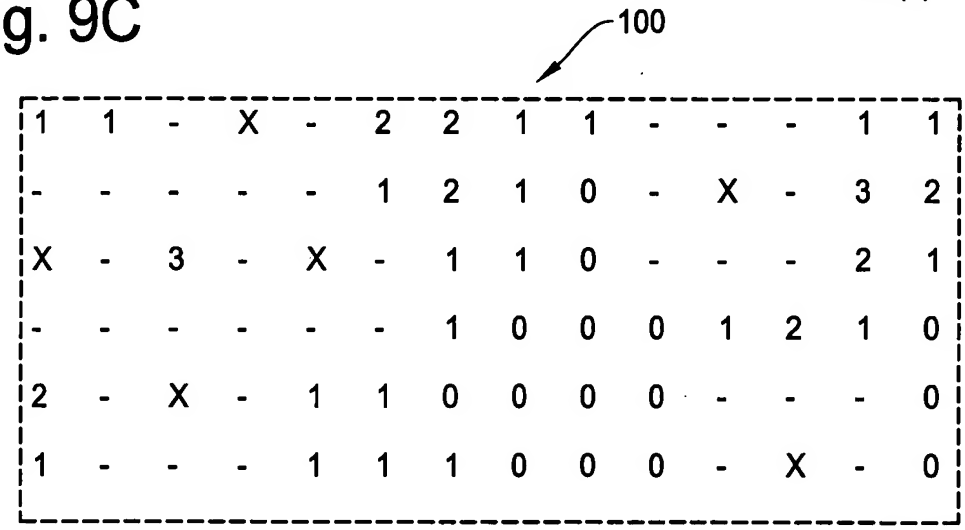

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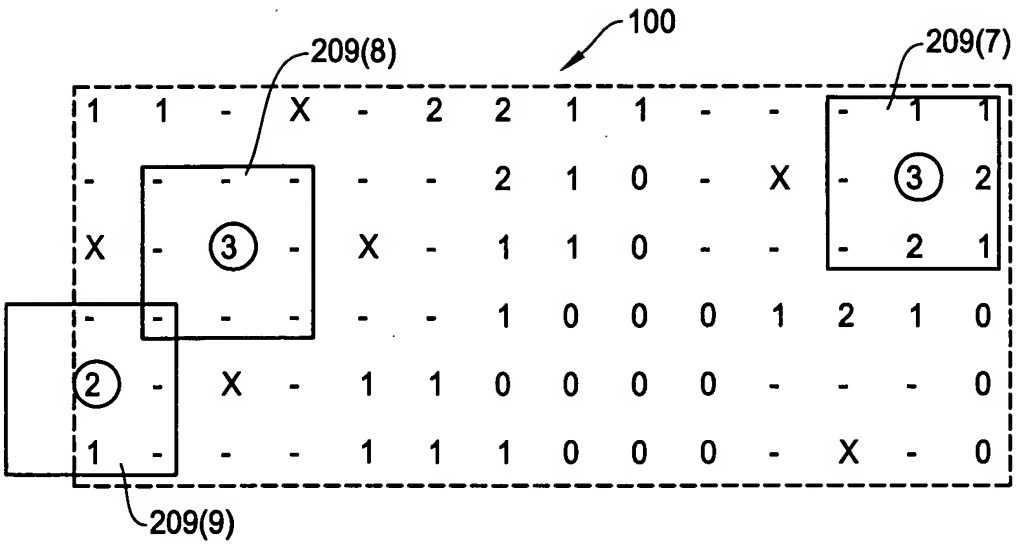
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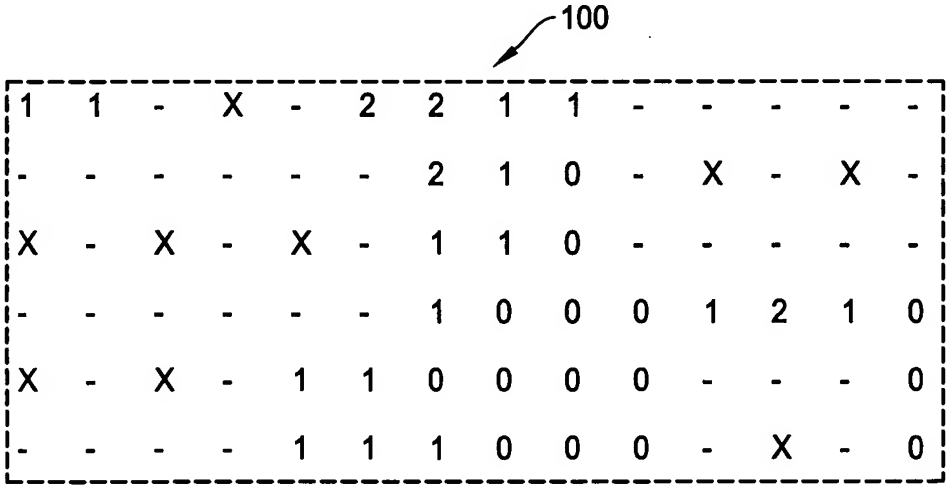
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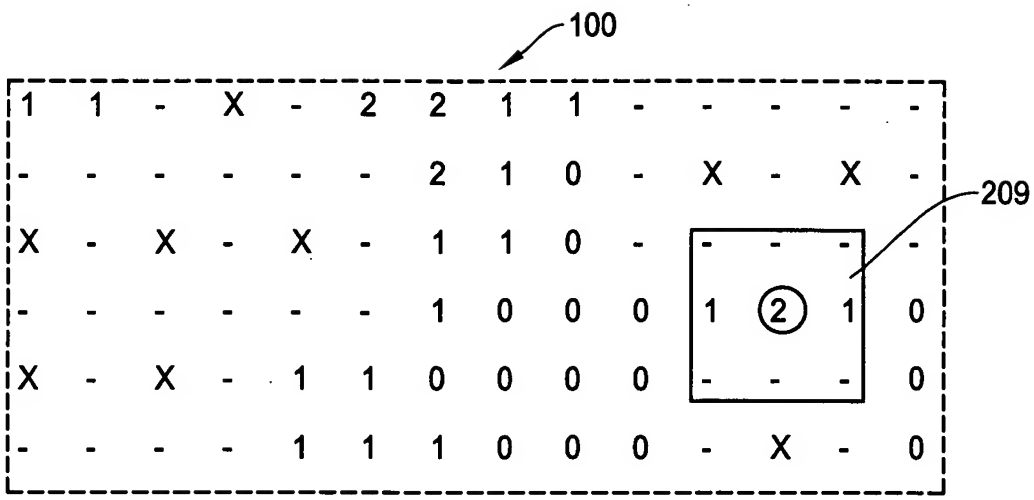
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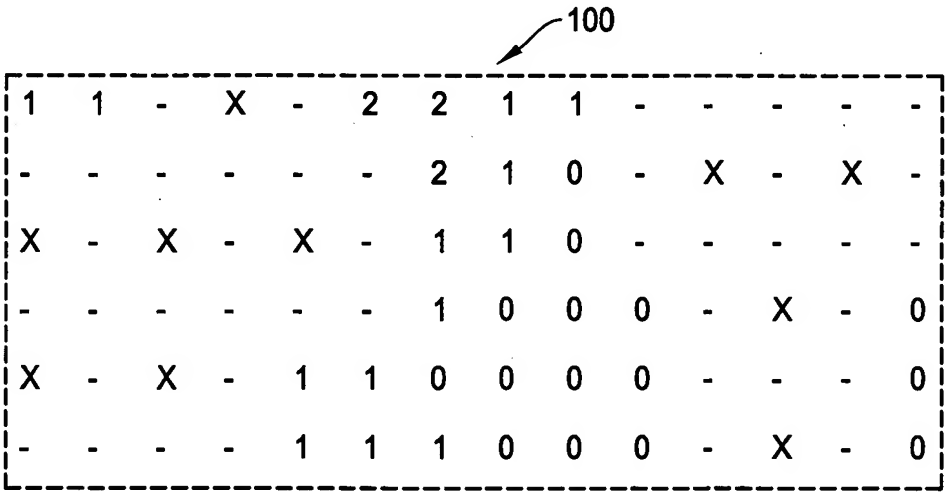
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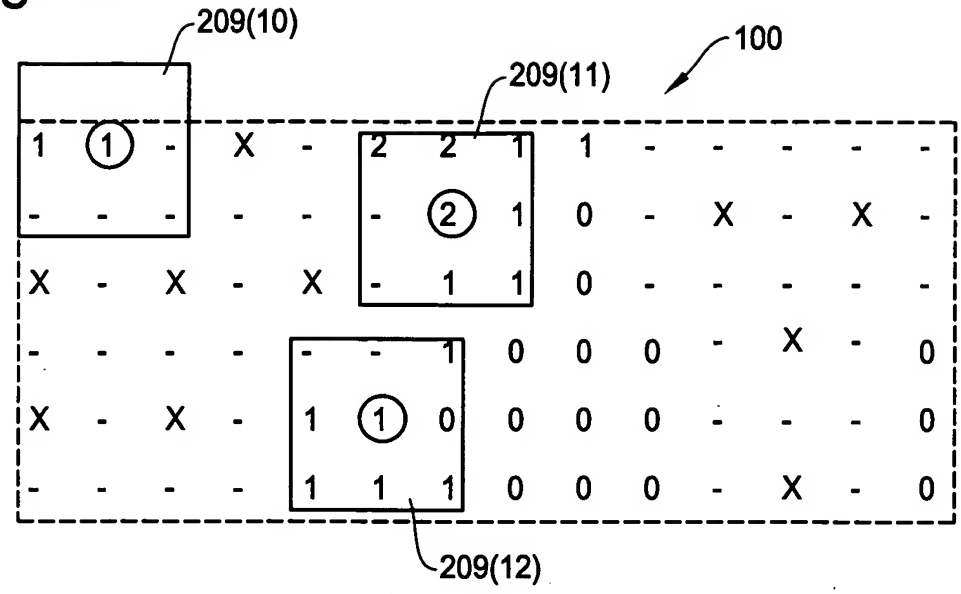
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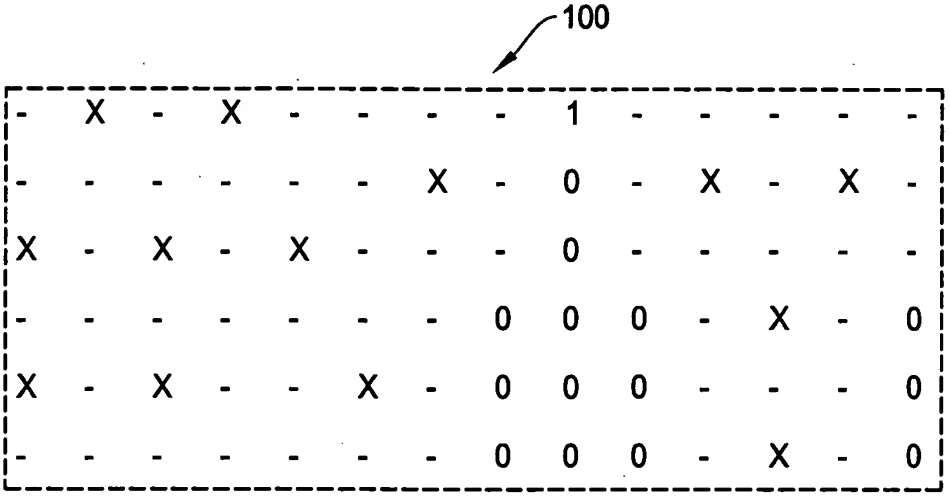
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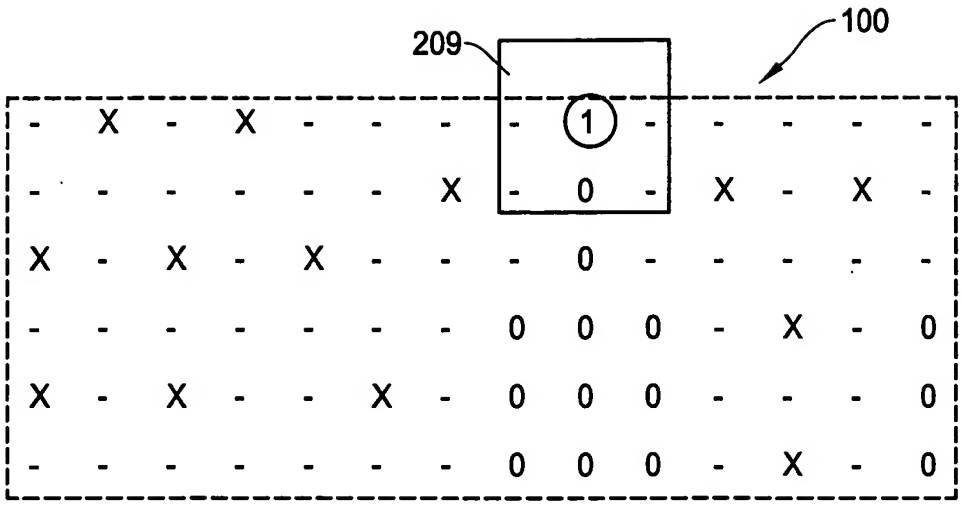
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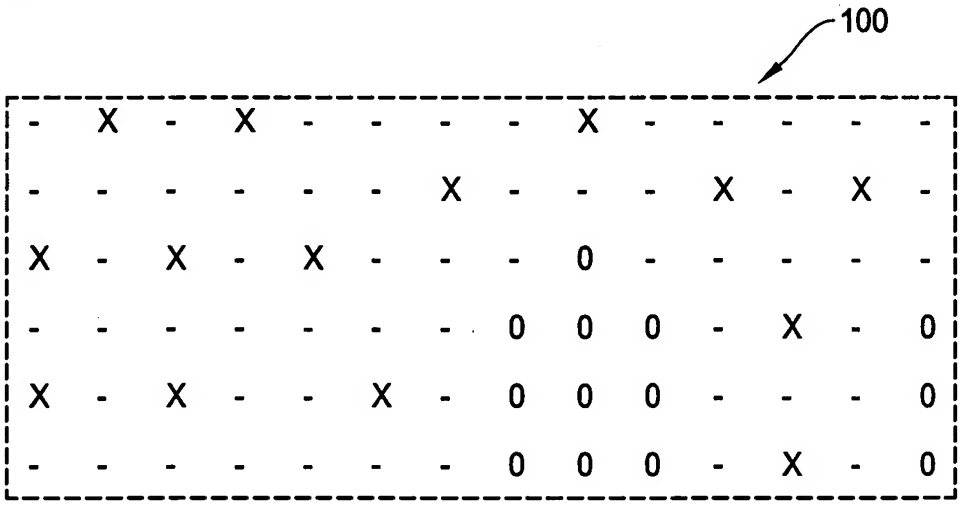
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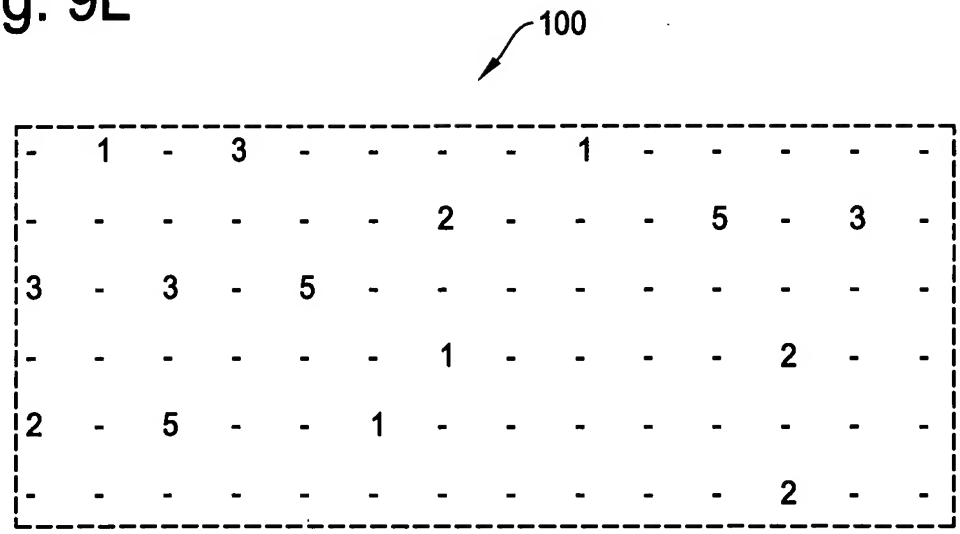
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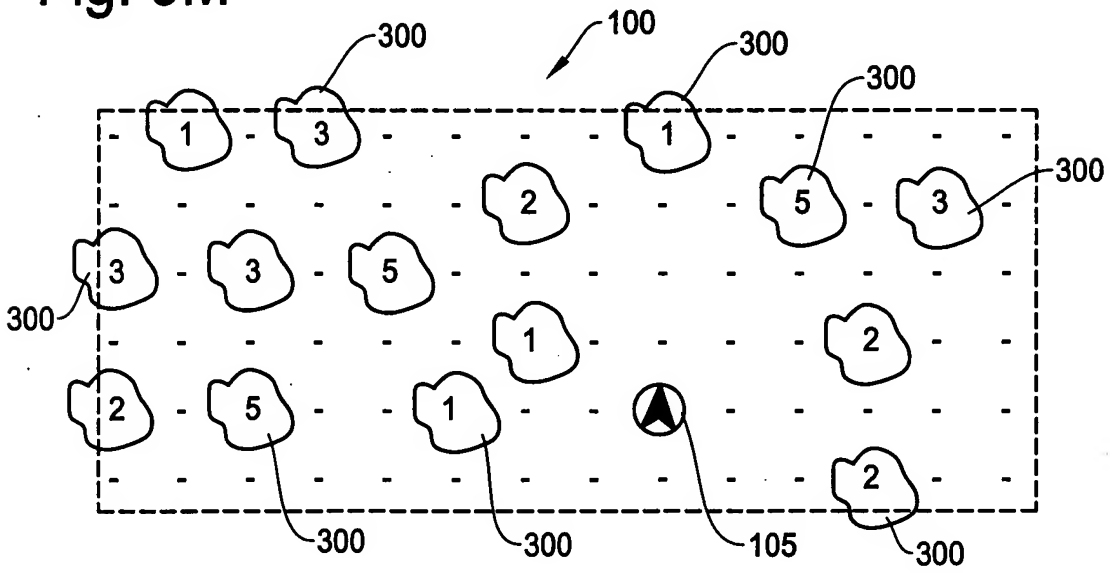
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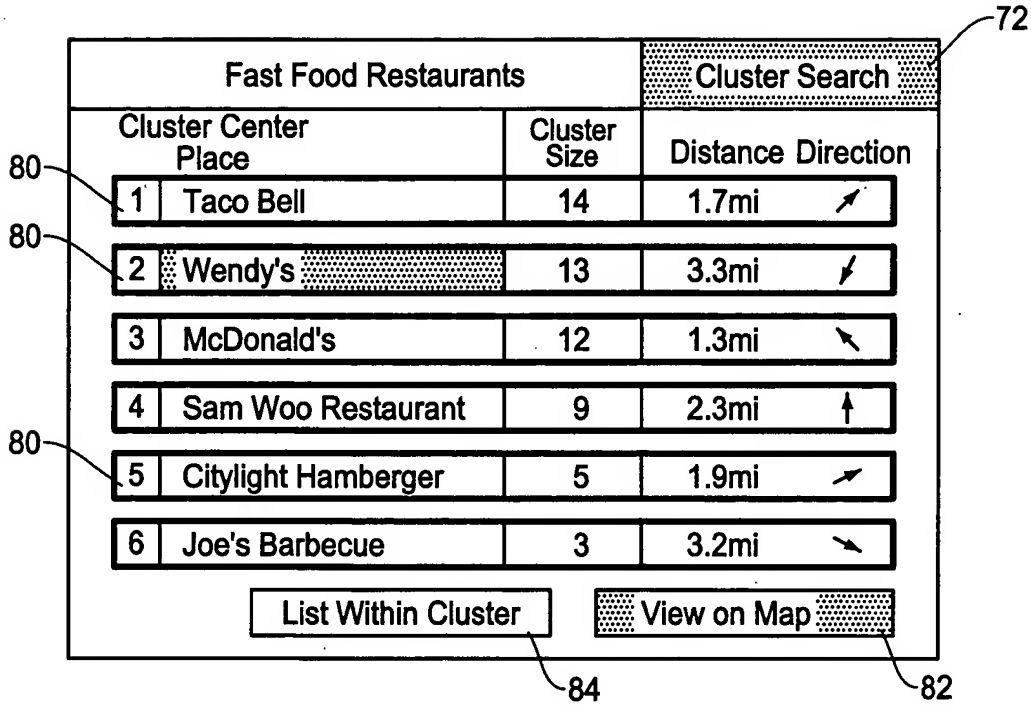

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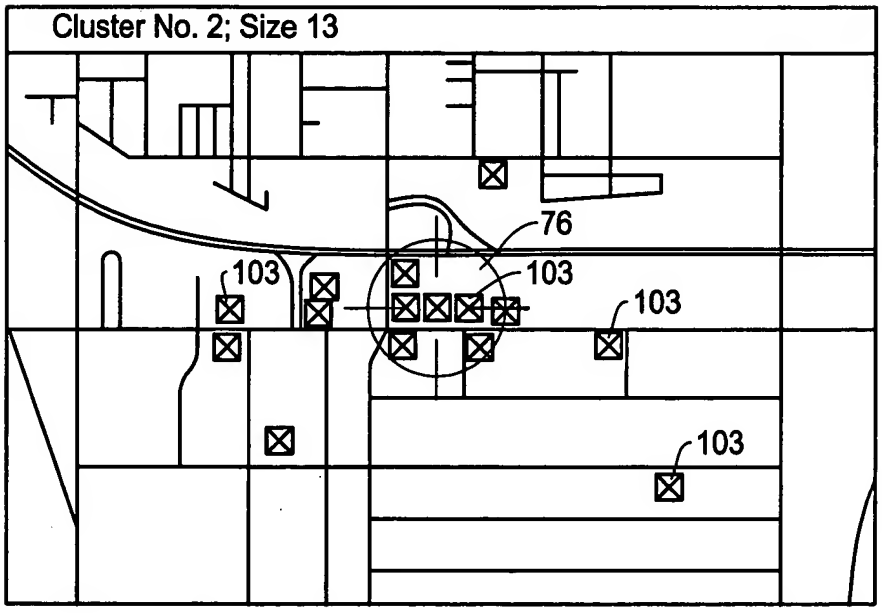

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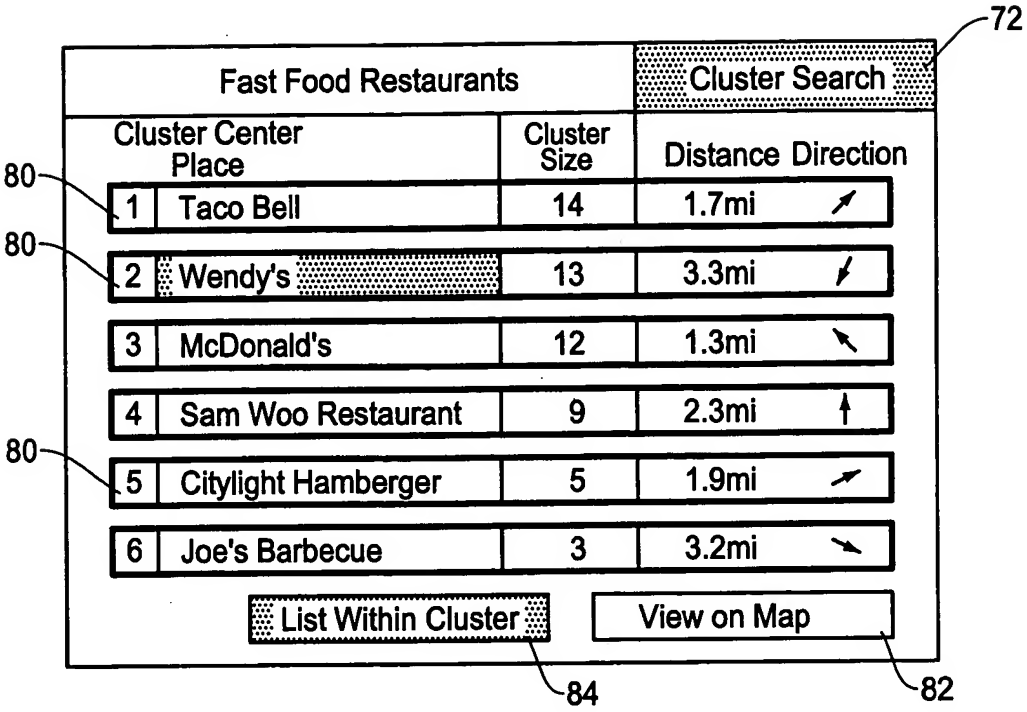

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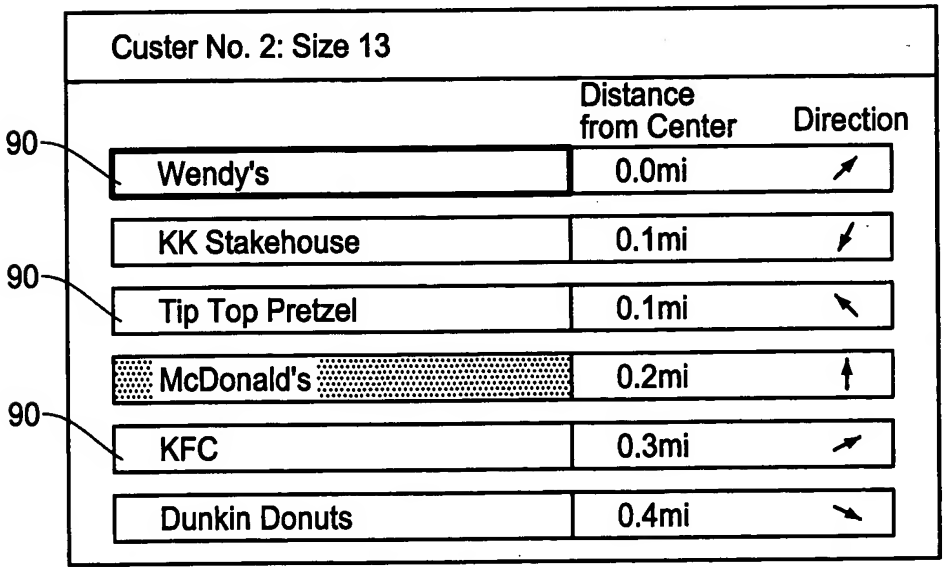

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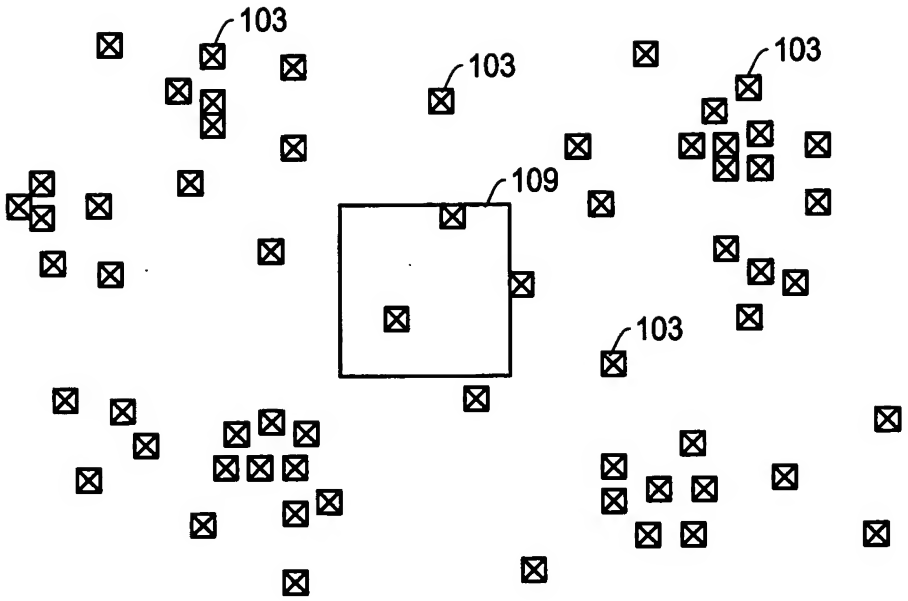
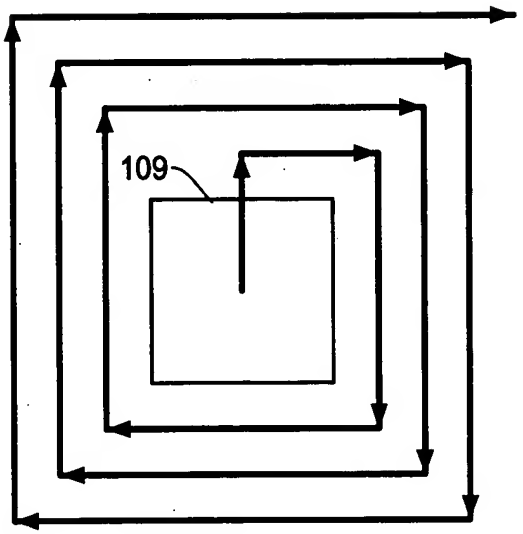
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